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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2005, Applicants submit herewith the following Response and Petition for One Month Extension of Time, extending the period for response from June 25, 2005 to July 25, 2005.